

Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Trends and Developments in U.S. Rice Production

Type of Report
(ERR, EIB, EB,
TB, SOR,)

ERR

Agency: Economic Research Service [X] Influential Scientific Information
USDA [] Highly Influential Scientific Assessment

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Subject of Review: Over the past two decades, rice farms changed significantly in terms of operation size and the ways in which rice is produced. Rice farm numbers trended down, while acres per farm moved higher. Several new technologies were introduced and adopted by rice producers with the potential to improve the economic efficiency of rice production. This report presents information about changing structural characteristics and production practices in U.S. rice production, and examines how these changes have impacted productivity. Results provide insight about how rice producers and consumers have been affected by these changes, and implications for the global competitiveness of U.S. rice production.

Purpose of Review: The purpose of the review is to ensure the high-quality of the economic analysis, transparent explanation of methods, objective interpretation of results, and effective communication to the intended audience.

Type of Review: [] Panel Review [X] Individual Reviewers

[] Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 3/13/2018 Completed: 6/26/18 Withdrawn: XX/XX/18

Number of Reviewers: [] 3 or fewer [x] 4 to 10 [] More than 10

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Economists

Reviewers selected by: [X] Agency [] Designated Outside Organization
Organization's Name:

Opportunities for Public Comment? [] Yes [X] No

If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided:

How:

When:

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments? [] Yes [X] No

Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel? [] Yes [X] No